

**Ad Hoc Committee on Police Services
Thursday, March 10, 2016
Council Chambers, Audrey Beck Municipal Building**

Minutes

Members Present: Toni Moran, Steve Kegler, Bill Ryan

Other Council Members Present: Paul Shapiro, Virginia Raymond

Staff Present: Matt Hart, Maria Capriola

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

I. Public Comment

Ric Hossack, Middle Turnpike Road, Mansfield. Mr. Hossack spoke against hiring a consultant to work on evaluating the service delivery options.

David Freudmann, Eastwood Road, Mansfield. Mr. Freudmann also spoke against hiring a consultant to work on evaluating the service delivery options.

II. Approval of 2/11/16 Minutes

Ryan made the motion, seconded by Moran, to approve the minutes of 2/11/16. The motion passed unanimously with members present during the vote (Moran, Ryan).

III. Discussion of Police Services Options

The Committee debriefed from the UCONN and Willimantic Police Department tours. The Committee also discussed pros and cons of service delivery options: Trooper program alternatives; UCONN Police Department alternatives; regional department alternatives. Upcoming capital and operating budget requests were discussed.

IV. Next Steps

Hart, Capriola, Moran, and the Town Attorney will meet with UCONN to discuss potential challenges (legal issues, labor issues, jurisdiction) associated with UCONN providing any additional police services to the Town. Hart, Capriola, Moran, and Shapiro will meet with the Public Safety Commissioner to discuss the committee's activities, jurisdictional issues (potential district for another agency) and ways to manage the escalating costs of the Trooper program. Staff will also begin to estimate the cost to add Town officers under the Resident Trooper program.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Maria E. Capriola, Assistant Town Manager
Town of Mansfield